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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

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1. On 31 May 1955, about 1,000 men with light blue service color and red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were still quartered in Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg. Four 37-mm AA guns were seen in the emplacement along the Elbe River. Columns of about 30 trucks and 20 tank trucks were parked in the barracks yard of Brueckenkopf Kaserne. No instruction activity was observed.¹
2. Between 19 May and 22 June, several Po-2s were mostly parked on the landing field along the Elbe River near Brueckenkopf Kaserne. Local flights were repeatedly made by Po-2s. In early July, air activity had to be discontinued since the meadows on the Elbe River were inundated. No flights were made for **the same reason** on 20 July.²
3. During early July, air-force officers were repeatedly observed in the Wittenberg military post. The officers mostly went by rail toward Halls. Intensive traffic by air-force officers was also observed on 20 July.³

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The statements on Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg agree with previous information. The AA gun emplacement has been confirmed.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The aircraft on the meadows of the Elbe River probably are liaison planes of the Southern Ftr Corps stationed in Wittenberg. The landing field is easily flooded after heavy rain and only suitable for light aircraft.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. Couriers of the fighter corps headquarters have repeatedly been observed.

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